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MEMORANDUM FOR: CFP

SUBJECT : PSB Staff Meeting, 3 August 1953

1. The agenda for Wednesday's Board Meeting was distributed and a copy was given to [redacted]. Item number one has apparently been discussed by [redacted] with a representative of the Office of Intelligence Coordination and I shall see them for the briefing statement for the DCI.

2. Item number two is a C.D. Jackson item and nothing is known of its nature.

3. Item number three stems from the concern expressed by Vice President Nixon at last week's NSC meeting, and I am told by [redacted] that it outlines six questions which the NSC would like to have the PSB answer. No one at the staff meeting had seen the NSC paper, but [redacted] said that the PSB Board is expected to give the matter only preliminary consideration of the extent of the research which the Board will want. I hope that [redacted] will be able to shed some light on the NSC paper.

4. Item number four is another C.D. Jackson item. [redacted] said C.D. Jackson wishes to have one more roundup on the current situation.

5. Item number five is particularly called to your attention because you may wish to furnish a statement for the DCI in time for Wednesday's meeting. [redacted] reported that C.D. Jackson is unhappy with the present plan and would like to take the matter up with the Board.

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